

## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE-MAKING

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources  
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. §§6172, 6192, 6193 & 6194  
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### BASIS STATEMENT

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources amends the emergency DMR Chapter 95.06(NN) Area No. 21-A, Upper Sheepscot River and Tributaries (Wiscasset, Alna, Newcastle), amended on March 18, 2008. This amendment classifies Sherman Lake(Newcastle) as prohibited. This is an administrative closure. There has been no shoreline survey or water quality assessment in the area. As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. §§6172, 6192, 6193 & 6194 the Commissioner of Marine Resources adopts emergency amendments to Chapter 95.06(NN).

**RULE TITLE AND SUBJECT:** DMR Chapter 95.06(NN) Area No. 21-A, Upper Sheepscot River and Tributaries (Wiscasset, Alna, Newcastle), amended on March 18, 2008, is amended as follows:

**TITLE & TEXT OF RULE:** DMR Chapter 95.06(NN) Area No. 21-A, Upper Sheepscot River and Tributaries (Wiscasset, Alna, Newcastle)

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:

- A. Upper Sheepscot River: north of a line beginning at the Alna/Wiscasset town line on the western shore of the Sheepscot River, then running east to the southwest tip of Chases Point (Newcastle); AND west of the South Dyer Neck Road. This area is classified as "Restricted," and requires a special MDMR permit.
- B. Dyer River (Newcastle): east of the South Dyer Neck Road.
- C. Deer Meadow Brook (Newcastle): north of the railroad trestle which crosses the brook. This area is classified as "Restricted," and requires a special MDMR permit.
- D. Sherman Lake (Newcastle): south of Route 1.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 19, 2008

EFFECTIVE TIME: 2:35 PM

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# Maine Department of Marine Resources

## Pollution Area No. 21-A



Upper Sheepscot River and Tributaries (Wiscasset, Alna, Newcastle) 9/19/08

### Legend

-  Prohibited Area
-  Restricted Area

